TOKYO DECLARATION ON GLOBAL GOVERNANCE TO ACHIEVE WORLD PEACE

We call upon the people of the world to reiterate our unwavering commitment to achieving world peace.

Ongoing wars and conflicts, injustice, inequality, the climate and nature crisis, gross socioeconomic disparities and extreme poverty are formidable challenges that humanity faces today, and the absence of effective global governance makes addressing these issues increasingly complex.

It is imperative that we restore sanity to our world. We believe that humanity has far more that unites us than divides us.

We are determined to shift from a system that prioritizes military power, wealth, and political dominance to a fairer, more inclusive, and equitable global order. Only through open and respectful dialogue can we harness the collective wisdom needed to confront the common challenges of humanity. We stand resolute in our dedication to this noble cause, striving for the betterment of all.

To ensure robust, inclusive, and accountable global governance we will continue to consult and engage key stakeholders worldwide including parliamentarians, faith leaders, civil society, academic institutions, and corporate leaders. It is through dialogue, the earnest and respectful exchange of diverse perspectives, that we weave the collective intelligence required to address the shared challenges of our world.

We must find our moral compass. Our shared responsibility to humankind and all life on our shared planet can only be achieved through the principles of cooperation and mutual understanding.

When we finally have a global governance structure that reflects the world we want, when we truly globalize compassion, will we realize world peace.

War is not inevitable, it is a choice. Join with us in choosing peace.

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